

The News

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Premier Borden Will Visit West During October

His Contemplated Trip to England Will Not Be Necessary Now

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—Sir Robert Borden has definitely abandoned his trip to England this year. Sir George Foster has been able to take up with the British authorities all questions affecting Canadian interests so that it will not be necessary for the premier to visit the old country. With his trip to Great Britain out, Sir Robert plans to visit western Canada. No definite arrangements for the tour have been made, but it is likely the premier will leave Ottawa for the prairies about the last week in September.

FIRST REAL WESTERN TRIP
Outside of a flying trip to Winnipeg a year ago last Christmas, this is the first trip the premier has been able to arrange west of the Great Lakes since the 1911 election. There are so many pressing problems continually arising at the capital as a result of the war that the premier's trip will have to be a flying one. He will, however, address one or two big patriotic meetings in each of the four western provinces.

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already accounted for, captives yet unaccounted and stragglers who will be caught as the operations develop, have still to be added, as well as losses in killed and injured, which must be very considerable. The prisoners taken by the Russians since the first week in June must now exceed half a million."

"Scherbachev's troops are coming into the line, and the armies of General Sakharov and Lachizky are preparing to the inevitable and quickly developing sweep upon Lemberg, and there will be but a few survivors of the smashed Austro-German centre available for the defense of the Galician capital."

Military Notes

A number of the bandmen of the 187th returned to Red Deer Saturday night. It is said that a large number of the 187th battalion will be released to-day for work in the harvest field, and that a number of the men will probably arrive here to-day.

W. J. Stringer received word last week that his youngest son, W. E. Stringer, had been wounded at the left arm. He enlisted in the 12th C.M.R.'s at Red Deer and was transferred to the 31st Battalion.

E. Belfort, of J. Sylvan Lake, returned from Medicine Hat where he had made an effort to join the King's forces. He enlisted and went as far as Edmonton some time ago, but was returned owing to bodily defects. He tried again with the 13th C.M.R.'s at Medicine Hat, but he was turned down again, and now he will give up and work on his farm at Sylvan Lake. Mr. Belfort is a Belgian and is made of the right stuff. He regrets very much that he cannot serve his country but is determined to help by doing his bit at home.

Sergt. Yeo Dead

Word was received from Calgary that Sergt. Yeo, orderly of the headquarters of the 187th, had passed away on Thursday evening. Deceased was one of the best known of the 187th, and was a general favorite with all who knew him. We know little of him except that he came from the south country, was a native of the 187th, that he was transferred to the 187th; that he was loyal, obedient, straight as a string, and died a soldier's death for his King and Country as fully as though he had fallen in the front line trenches. He was buried with military honors on Friday last.

GRADE X EXAMINATIONS

The following candidates writing upon the Grade X Departmental Examinations at Red Deer were successful:—

Carl Anderson, Edith L. Benedict, Nellie F. Bowen, Katie M. Carwell, William Elmerwood, Elmer Faucher, Louise Faucher, Katie Fied, Roy Fitch, Arlis L. Plater, Lillian Gatz, Helen Gatz, Lillian Gatz, Helena Keith, Rosie Krause, Cyril Martin, Wm. McKenzie, Millie Meeres, Lella Parke, Viola Paul, Abbie Pengelly, Muriel Proctor, Ivy M. Ramsey, Catherine Ross, Gertrude Smith, Hilma Soderberg, Sarah Spillard, Lillian W. Springthett.

Twenty-three of these are from Red Deer. Six pupils failed to pass.

The Red Deer Creamery

D. Morkenberg, of Markerville, who was in the city yesterday, reported that he would take over the Red Deer Creamery on September 1st. He has leased the building and plant for five years. Mr. Morkenberg is one of the best butter makers in Western Canada. The output from his three creameries at Markerville, Innisfail and Elora respectively amount to 15,000 pounds of butter every week. The creamery has been going behind for some time and it is with a good deal of pleasure we learn of Mr. Morkenberg taking over the plant. There are thousands of gallons of milk and cream being shipped to Calgary, Edmonton and other points which should be made up in Red Deer. We feel assured the people of this district will be loyal to Red Deer Creamery as we understand the prices paid here are as good as prices offered elsewhere. Payment for cream will be made promptly every two weeks and strictly on a grade basis.

Alberta Press Association

The annual Convention of the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia Press Association will be held at Calgary on the 24th and 25th of August. Among the subjects already suggested for discussion are: A \$150 rate for Central and Northern Alberta papers. Revision of the present paper and advertising rate cards of the Association. Press publicity in the war. Compulsory newspaper notice of cancellations of homesteads, securing of homesteads, advertising rates, and the general business of the press. The association is composed of L. I. D. and R. M. Council members. See Book advertising. Cooperation in the purchase of supplies.

DISTRICT COURT

Omer Tracey was convicted of the district court before His Honor Judge Mahaffy at Red Deer Thursday last, for horse stealing in 1914. He skipped to the United States at the time and on returning a short while ago Court Hanna got wind of it and arrested him. He was brought up and given a year in Fort Saskatchewan, the sentence being light owing to the prisoner having a weak heart. The case was well fought out, W. E. Payne putting up a strong defence and the prisoner was first released on a \$1,000 bail. Crown Prosecutor, has had to fight, he conducted his case most ably. The wife of the prisoner was greatly affected and collapsed when the prisoner was sentenced and a doctor had to be called in to attend her.

Very Little Damage From Frost

Reports come in from many points that there was very little damage done by frost last week. From Hilly Lake, Hill End, Wm. Lake, and all east of the divide report no frost, while Pembroke reports slight frost together with some farms west, though many farmers would report no damage to their crops. There are, no doubt, a few low lying places injured. Some points on the La. River have been seen to have suffered. The hot weather of the past few days will assist very much in ripening the grain, and cutting will commence in this district next week.

Wheat at 'Jaw Too Far Ahead For Black Rust

50 Per Cent. Splendid, Rest Fair, Is Estimate of a Crop Expert Now

Moose Jaw, Sask., Aug. 12. The danger to the crops of the Moose Jaw district from black rust is now past the danger mark. Of the remaining 50 per cent. of our crop, over 25 per cent. of those showing the well-known local crop expert, in an interview this morning Mr. McKellar, said:

"During the week now closing distinct progress has been made in maturing our wheat crop. The acute stages of black rust have not developed in well advanced fields. I estimate that 50 per cent. of the wheat crop in the Moose Jaw district has now safely passed any damage from black rust. This 50 per cent. has kernels fully developed and no rust can rob the farmer of what is now in the head."

FIELDS ARE CUT

"Some fields are now cut and higher will be, or should be, cutting in the coming week. There are traces of rust in the fields, but it did not reach the stem but broke the connection and prevented nourishment from going to the head in the usual way."

"When first appeared these fields were so vigorous and so advanced that they were practically rust proof. These fields now give promise of from 15 to 30 or 35 bushels per acre. John Inglis, the American expert on growing crops, who was here on Thursday last inspecting fields with me, remarked on one field. This is the best field of wheat I have seen this year. It is good for 30 or 35 bushels per acre."

WEATHER NOT BAD

"Weather conditions," continued Mr. McKellar, "have not been so severe in Saskatchewan as in other places, and 50 per cent. of our crop is past the danger mark. Of the remaining 50 per cent. of our crop, over 25 per cent. of those showing the well-known local crop expert, in an interview this morning Mr. McKellar, said:

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Prison Camp Treatment Very Brutal

Canadians Are Very Much Disliked By Their German Captors

London, Aug. 14.—Describing specifically the kind of food prisoners of war in Germany receive, two exchanged Canadians, who came from the Minden camp, said there was occasionally a variation in the menu, but their usual rations were: A cup of cold soup, a half loaf of brown bread for breakfast; beans and some vegetable mixture of four potatoes and gravy—the latter made from powder—for dinner; with a piece of horse flesh thrown in once a week; and in the evening they had raw herrings and tea and what was left of the bread served in the morning.

Earlier in the war, Henry James, of Montreal, an exchanged prisoner, said the Germans used to make a great fuss over the Canadians, more especially if they happened to be of French descent. But seeing that their punning was futile, they turned upon what they once defied. Now they call us all sorts of British names."

WILL NOT WORK

Canadian and English soldiers have consistently refused to work for the Germans in munitions factories or the mines. One Canadian, Harry Hogg, a well known athlete, is undergoing a second term of imprisonment for refusing to do any kind of work for the Germans. "He has not done a day's work for them yet and doesn't intend to. He refuses to even salute the commandant and camp officers and when any of them speak to him, he turns the other way in disgust."

A fortnight ago, one of the returned soldiers said the commandant came through one of the camps asking if any of the men knew anything about torpedo boats or submarines, or any branch of engineering, offering to remunerate well for services. No one man volunteered.

NON-COMS. SUFFER

The lot of non-commissioned officers is especially hard. They are not supposed to return to England if they have the means of their tongue, because the Germans argue, they could even sit on a chair and drink recruits. They are kept in close confinement and not allowed to see anything but the sky above and the earth beneath, until they volunteer to work for the enemy."

The exchanged men say they were allowed daily exercise within barbed wire enclosure, but unlike some of the French prisoners, are not permitted to go outside the camps.

Our Sick Soldiers

Lt. Addinell, who is sick with typhoid in the hospital, has passed the critical stage but is very weak. He is a very sick man, however, but he is holding his own and there is every hope that he will recover.

At Calgary the latest report is that Lt. Hunt was very low, Captain and Adjutant Reeves was also very low, but Lt. Dover was on the mend.

A person reported to the Editor of the News that a returned wounded soldier was in Red Deer last week and nobody met him or had a good word for him. There must be some mistake here, because it is the duty of all returned soldiers to report, and to be reported by the authorities, to the proper committee here. If any returned wounded soldier will report to the News he will receive a hearty welcome. Red Deer prides itself on giving a hearty reception to a wounded soldier, but so far she has not had an opportunity of doing so.

A directory census gives Montreal a population of 723,000. And yet two Montreal athletes, who were authority to recruit all over Canada, and immediately rushed to Toronto, which confesses to something like 450,000.



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS

of Russia who directed the attack upon Erzingan. He has won many notable victories since his transfer to the Turkish front.

Band Excursion to Sarcee Camp

The excursion under the auspices of the Citizens' Band to Sarcee Camp Wednesday last was a successful success and those who were organized themselves and were held in that praise of those who had the arrangements in hand. Owing to the threatening weather there was not so large a crowd as would otherwise have been the case and rain prevailed most of the way down, but the sky cleared as Calgary was reached and in the afternoon the party took the trolley line to the camp where they were welcomed by Lt.-Col. C. W. Robinson and the officers and men of the 187th. During the afternoon Sgt.-Major Harvey and his splendid men put on a number of drills for the benefit of the visitors and the 187th Battalion band played a number of airs. An address of welcome was given by Lt. W. C. Bostell, speaking for the visitors, who was called away on duty, which was responded to by the Mayor, thanking the 187th for their cordial welcome and expressing the pride the people of Red Deer and Central Alberta felt; and how proud they all were of the splendid record of the Battalion and called for three cheers for Lt.-Col. Robinson and the 187th which was given with a will. The band was served at the camp about four o'clock in a right royal fashion, the band furnishing music for the occasion. The camp was a picture of cleanliness itself, and the sanitary arrangements, which we understood are under the guidance of Red Deer's former Health Inspector, Ansell and ex-Chief Anderson, were all that could be desired. On the hill nearby was a mammoth crest of the battalion, it being a large maple leaf with the figures 187 across its face, and underneath the words Central Alberta, all in white stones. The figures were 18 feet in length, and the crest could be seen for miles around. To the south a regular trench was built and bomb throwing was one of the training features, the 187th making the highest marks of any battalion in the camp.

After expressions of sympathy for the members of the battalion were reported, the visitors returned to the city highly pleased with their reception at the camp and on their way back at 10 p.m. all passing a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Kenny, secretary of the Band, for his splendid handling of the excursion throughout. Over \$40 was realized by the Band after all expenses were paid.

The growing importance of irrigation in the agricultural development of Canada is suggested by a new folder just issued by the department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The folder deals with the irrigation enterprises in the neighborhood of Calgary. It is handsome and contains a wealth of valuable information for the farmer and homesteader. A copy may be had free by writing the Postmaster, Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary, Alberta.

137th and 138th Battalions Receive Marching Orders

The 137th and 138th Battalions left Sarcee Camp and Calgary on Monday last for an unknown destination. The first was a Calgary unit and was under the command of Lt.-Col. Geo. W. Morfit, the other was from Edmonton and was under the command of Lt.-Col. Robert Blicher, C.M.G. The troops were given a rousing send off by the people of Calgary.

The C.N.R. Bridge

Nash Bros., of Grand Forks, U.S., who are connected with the Red Deer Grocery, one of our wholesale houses, wrote recently to Mr. Geo. Stephens, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, urging them to use his best endeavors towards getting the C.N.R. bridge across the Red Deer into the city. He said in part:—You can realize that this is a very important matter in connection with the success of our business at Red Deer. This is a small point, and we need all the territory we can get, and part of which was this district referred to by Mr. Stockton and which, because of the bridge not being built, we have as yet not been able to reach.

For the reasons above named we are very anxious that something should be done about this matter and I trust you can help us."

In connection with the bridge the C.N.R. have a large quantity of bridge timber on the south side of the river on the bridge site which would indicate that they are at least getting timber on the ground, and it is hoped they will get busy and link up the city with their system, otherwise they will not only lose prestige but a trade which may never return to them.

License Commissioners Here

John A. Ayeart and George T. Smith, two members of the Ontario license commission, who are touring the West, were in Red Deer last Thursday and made a formal call at the city office. They are gathering data on the manner in which the Alberta prohibitory law is working. They were agreeably surprised when Commissioner Stephenson informed them that only one drunk had been arrested for July and they made note of this marvelous fact. But on looking up the record of drunks for the past six months of 1915, The Commissioners certainly carried away a good impression of Red Deer.

Mrs. (Dr.) Parsons and children left yesterday morning for Calgary where they will take the train for the East. They intend sailing for England shortly where they will meet Dr. Parsons and probably remain until the end of the war.

Alberta's Fair Dates—1916

Youngstown—August 17-18
 Empress—September 5
 Berry Creek—September 8
 Cochrane—September 5-6
 Didsbury—September 7-8
 Rocky Mt. House—Sept. 11-12
 Ponoka—September 12-13
 Innisfail—September 13-14
 Leduc—September 19
 Oils—September 20-21
 Minnerton—September 22
 Hays (Lousana)—September 26
 Trochu—September 27-28
 Raymond—August 20-21
 Cardston—September 1-2
 Deseret (Magrath)—Sept. 5-6
 Warner—September 7-8
 Stettin—September 15-16
 Galt—September 18-19
 Gadsby—September 20
 Vegreville—August 16-17
 Camrose—August 18-19
 Wetaskiwin—August 22-23
 St. Albert—September 4-5
 Fort Saskatchewan—Sept. 6-7
 Kitchissippi—September 8
 Lloydminster—September 12-13
 Vermilion—September 14-15
 Innisfail—September 20-21
 Consort—August 16-17
 Bideford—August 18
 Lacombe—August 15-16-17
 Colton—September 1
 Edson—September 5
 Ennisville—September 6
 Onaway—September 7
 Nisku—September 8
 Mid-Pembina (Unstable)—Sept. 13
 Paddle River—September 13
 Westlock—September 14
 Athabasca—September 15-16
 Pincher Creek—September 22-23
 Taber—September 25-26
 Grassy Lake—September 27-28
 Wainwright—September 29
 Pridville and Millerville—October 3
 Bowden—October 4
 Husham—October 6
 St. Paul de Metis—September 6
 Elk Point—September 8
 Viking—September 8
 Tofield—September 7
 Holden—September 8
 Wainwright—September 12-13
 Edgerton—September 14.

Red Deer Creamery Leased

At a meeting of the directors of the Red Deer creamery on Saturday it was decided to lease the creamery buildings and outfit for two years to Mr. D. Morkberg, of Mankerville, at three-quarters cent per lb. of butter fat handled. Mr. Morkberg is already operating the plants at Mankerville, Innisfail, and Elmore, with a cheese factory at Haven, and has been shipping 5,000 lbs. of butter per week from the three factories. It is his intention to put in a pasteurizer at Red Deer and make other improvements, and later on he will put in a cheese manufacturing plant. Mr. Campbell will be retained as manager and buttermaker for a year at least. The milk route will cease after Saturday. Mr. Morkberg takes possession on September 1.

Leslieville

The grand party given in aid of the Red Cross on Tuesday last was a great success and everybody enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The receipts amounted to something over forty dollars clear. The ladies are to be congratulated for their efforts in the great cause.

Mr. W. L. McKinnon and family left on Saturday for their annual vacation at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. Waste of Edmonton has been holding a series of meetings throughout this Local Improvement District for the purpose of fully explaining the proposed Rural Municipality Act. It seems that the ratepayers are almost unanimously in favor of the Act.

Mr. T. W. Espign of Anacostia, Wash., is visiting relatives and friends in Leslieville.

There will be a monster celebration and field day at Leslieville on Labor Day, September 4th, on the new exhibition grounds across the river. This promises to be the greatest ever. Baseball fans will have another opportunity of again seeing the famous team in action. In addition there will be a full list of athletic and sports in general followed by a ball game in the evening.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Low on the arrival of a fine baby girl on August 4th.

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It is The Greatest Human Effort Yet Known In History

Paris, via London, Aug. 8.—All this week I have been with the French army on the Somme as a guest of the great general staff. If anyone has the idea that France has been led white at Verdun and must now depend on her Allies to win, it should be quickly forgotten. For what I saw on the Somme is the greatest human effort in all history. The French army today is better, stronger and greater than I ever was. I necessarily confine all my remarks to the French army.

It is not necessary to go back to the offensive on the Somme. The French effort on the Somme will become bigger than the Marne, bigger than Arras and Champagne, greater than Verdun, and after viewing it from all sides, and studying it from every angle of understanding, I am certain that it is only just beginning. When the offensive on the Somme is its steady grinding, its awful immovability and, at the same time, its deadly precision, Verdun, with all its horrors, is but a mere element of wilderness about it that one notices an utter absence of.

At present the Germans have retired a short distance to keep their feet out of the wet, but just as slowly, almost as imperceptibly, but quite as surely as the tide of the ocean itself, that wave of blue uniform is advancing steadily forward, bringing death and destruction to everything living and inanimate in its way. It is true, indeed, that their high mark, their recede, but I believe the offensive, based on the fact that have been said to me by a general who knows, and on what I have seen, that when the tide of this advance is in full flood, the recede will be the victorious French army marching home.

NINE-TENTHS OF TIME IN PARLIAMENT IS WASTED

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The Gazette's London correspondent cables: "Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, was the guest with his colleagues, the parliamentary delegates from the overseas dominions, at a luncheon given in their honor by the Canadian Club on Monday. This was the first gathering of the kind that the club has held since Sir Robert L. Borden was entertained by the members a year ago."

"In his speech, Sir George, referring to the Empire parliamentary conference, said it was gratifying to find the impression that had been current to some extent in Canada, that all possible was not being done in the interests of the overseas dominions. He bemoaned untravelling Britons to enquire up a visit of the Empire when the overseas population would outnumber the population of the British Isles. 'These were first days, he said, but even greater days were ahead."

Proceeding, Sir George spoke of the meeting Mr. Simpson, acting chairman, Mr. Munro, secretary, Mr. Gaetz, Dr. Sanders, and Principal Locke.

It was decided to open the school for the fall term on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Miss Alice Wilson, of Deloraine, Man., was appointed to the paid for school staff. She will take Miss Tyler's grade, or somewhere near that grade.

Mrs. Wesley (formerly Miss Hill) resigned, owing to her temporary removal to Idaho. Miss A. R. McLean, of Claresholm, was appointed in her place to take Grade 8 and the Principals of the central school at a salary of \$1000.

The following accounts were passed: Telephone Co., City of Red Deer, water rates \$17.50, W. A. Munro \$13.25, A. Fyle \$31.75, M. A. Munro \$1.15, Day Hardware Co. \$9.65.

The Government grant for the spring term was: Public schools \$1488, High School \$300, total \$1788.

Dr. Sanders will arrange for a physical examination of the High and Public school pupils after holidays. The Social Survey organization of the West asked information re this and any similar plans.

Miss Widen had had a critical operation at Rochester, Minn., and would not be able to return by September 1. If the Board could not arrange a substitute for a month, or hold the position open for her, they might consider her resignation as her resignation of her position on the staff. The Board, after some consideration of Miss Widen's condition, decided to employ a substitute for three months, as they doubted whether she would be really fit for duty before November. Mr. Gaetz was to look after procuring a teacher, and subsequently reported that Miss Jean Ramsay would take the work.

Mr. L. B. Griffith will take care of the North Red Deer school, he being the only married applicant. Mr. Thos. Waddell, substituting part of the spring term, will be continued at the south school. Probably only one room will be opened there next term. Miss Myrtle Smith coming to the central school. The Principal will assign the respective teachers to the several grades.

Miss Goudie was appointed Vice-Principal of the school. The Property Committee will place fire escapes on the old High School building.

The Principal reported results of Departmental exams, so far. In two grades they were a little ahead of last year in percentage of those passing in a third grade. The standard reached the standard of last year, which had been 100 per cent.

FRENCH AND SERBS BEHOLD BULGARS

Saloniki, Aug. 8.—French and Serbian forces on the Greek front are in contact with the Bulgarians and there has been severe fighting.

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War Minister Greatly Pleased

Expresses Admiration At Fine Appearance of Canadian Division

London, Aug. 8.—"I have no words adequately to express my admiration for the splendid appearance of your men," said Lloyd George to General Hughes after the war minister had finished his review of the division. It was, significantly enough, Lloyd George's first public military ceremony since his new appointment. He spoke with restraint, for the division surprised even those who knew it well. Its formations, equipment and perfection in details were worthy of comparison with the old regular troops. The men's physique surprised every one, some battalions, particularly the Highlanders and Grenadiers, seemed like long lines of giants.

Lloyd George's speech at the close of the review delivered before a semicircle of officials gathered around his motor car, was one of the most remarkable orations ever uttered by a British war minister to combatant ranks. It was a profoundly religious deliverance, deeply moving every hearer. The speech was also instinct with the sense of victory.

Letters from the Front

MAJOR PAGE WRITES OF TRIP TO PARIS

The following very interesting letter was received by Mrs. Page from her son Major L. Page with regard to a trip to Paris in command of a company of Canadian troops.

Paris, July 20.—I am again rather late with my letter this week but I have been travelling round and it was impossible to get any letters. I have been to Paris. I found it very surprising for the first time. I was away at the division and came back one night about midnight and found that I had been detailed to take the Canadian Detachment down to the big review in Paris on the 14th. There were 50 men from the Canadian Corps. We travelled down to a town about half way between here and Paris where all the troops came to review the show. We were under the command of a colonel from the Scot Guards. I was put in command of a company composed of the Canadian and Australian battalions. The next day we had about 600 of us, entered for Paris and arrived there about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. We had to march right across Paris to the barracks. No one knew we were coming, but the news very soon spread and quite fair sized crowds were out to greet the soldiers. The review was the cause of much amusement and attracted a great deal of attention. I think the Canadian and Indian troops appeared to be most popular. The next day was the day of the review. We were on parade by 4 a.m. and marched through most of the city. The review was the cause of much amusement and attracted a great deal of attention. I think the Canadian and Indian troops appeared to be most popular. The next day was the day of the review. We were on parade by 4 a.m. and marched through most of the city. The review was the cause of much amusement and attracted a great deal of attention. I think the Canadian and Indian troops appeared to be most popular.

Mrs. A. E. Kent took a large ship to Montreal and back to Calgary on Saturday last.

Mrs. Will Smith and two children are visiting at present at Wainwright.

Mr. Cheesborough was a business visitor in Calgary last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Haddon and son Roy have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Gull Lake.

Mr. McKay formerly of the Merchants Bank staff, Deloraine, now of Leduc, is on vacation and is in Deloraine at present renewing acquaintances.

Mrs. Rosanonde Eggenberger left on Saturday for Edmonton where she has been appointed to teach school this coming year.

Messrs. Smith and Goodwin were business visitors in Red Deer last week.

The St. James' Church, Deloraine, have appointed committees to arrange about erecting a basement under their church.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Deloraine, for the last fortnight left on Saturday to spend a few days at Banff before taking up residence at Coronation where Mr. Smith has been given the Principalship of the school.

Miss Hines of Daysland, who is visiting her sister Mrs. Roy Johnston at Mount Lake, spent a few days in Deloraine last week the guest of Miss Maynard.

Miss Downing has returned from Edmonton where she attended the summer school. Miss Downing recently received the news of her brother's death. He had been at the front for some time. He enlisted at Ottawa.

Mrs. A. T. Rowell, of Deloraine, was notified last week of the death of her brother, Sgt. William Sharpe, who had fallen in action on July 21. He enlisted with the first contingent and trained at Valcartier camp. He was attached to the 5th Battalion in France. Before enlisting Mr. Sharpe was a member of the 35th Light Horse.

Next week Friday, August 18, will be the Deloraine annual celebration and also Horticulture show. There will be among the sports advertised three baseball games and a football match.

The Deloraine baseball team played to Clive last Friday to play of another of the games which had been arranged for. The townsmen who went to cheer for them were: Messrs. Ferrell, Morris, McKay, C. and Gill. The players were: Dutton, Doty, Slinger, R. Slinger, Nelson, Swanson, C. Paxton, C. Brown, etc.

In the draw Clive played 13-6, Deloraine won. Mirror played Deloraine 10-0. Clive and Mirror played.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is permitted in the vicinity.

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 No. 521 Daily ... 3:55 a.m. Leave
 523 Daily ... 11:40 a.m. Leave
 Edmonton Local
 No. 527 daily, except Sunday. Leave
 Red Deer 8:00 a.m. Arrive Edmonton
 11:50 a.m.

South Bound Through
 No. 522 Daily ... 3:50 a.m. Leave
 524 Daily ... 12:10 p.m. Leave
 Calgary Local
 No. 525, daily, except Sunday. Leave
 Red Deer 7:30 a.m. Arrive Calgary
 11:00 a.m.

No. 526, daily, except Sunday. Leave
 Calgary 6:30 p.m. Arrive Red Deer
 10:00 p.m.

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FOLLOW LEADERS

Tourist Traffic

A large number of people from the United States and Eastern Canada, in addition to numbers from Winnipeg and other points in Western Canada, who have heretofore spent their vacation in the Old Country, or have taken trips of a similar nature and at corresponding expense have this year, owing to prevailing conditions, decided to enlarge their knowledge of our own country and at the same time avail themselves of the splendid accommodation offered at a minimum of expense by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Steamship Company, who are featuring their trips to Alaska and other North Pacific Coast points.

When it is taken into consideration that the fares advertised by this Company for the trips in question include meals and berth on board their palatial steamships, it can be readily recognized why this route is becoming so popular. All who have taken advantage thereof are loud in their praise of the character service provided and the unexcelled scenery, both through the mountain division and as observed from the decks of the boats, together with the elimination of a rough ocean voyage on account of the route of the steamers of the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast ship Co. Ltd. being through the inside channel, thereby affording island scenery on the one side and mainland scenery on the other, replete with mountains and virgin forest landscapes, combined with the attractiveness of primitive Indian villages.

Four People Drown in Northern Lake

Well-Known Residents of Edmonton Perish When Launch Upsets

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 10.—Word of a drowning accident on Wednesday at Lac La Biche, 125 miles northwest of Edmonton in which four well-known Edmonton people are believed to have lost their lives reached the city to-night. The victims are Harry Flowers, manager of the Somerville Hardware company here and formerly of Regina; Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Williams wife of E. B. Williams, Barrister; and Mrs. Soper, wife of H. E. Soper, chief clerk of the provincial treasury department.

They were all guests at the J. D. McArthur hotel on Fort McMurray line at Lac La Biche. On Wednesday afternoon they were out on the lake in Mr. Flowers' gasoline launch when a severe storm came up suddenly. Since that time no trace has been found of the party and the upturned boat with cushions drifted ashore this afternoon. The lake has been thoroughly searched all to-day with every available craft and the judges of the locality have scoured the shores in the hope of finding some trace of the missing party, but without success up to to-night. A dispatch train has been placed at the disposal of the relatives by J. D. McArthur and will go up to-morrow morning with a number of friends who will assist in the search.

Mr. Flowers, who is well-known throughout the west, came to Edmonton two years ago to take the position of manager of the Somerville Hardware company, which is the retail branch of the Marshall-Wells Co. Prior to that time and for a number of years, he had travelled in Saskatchewan for the Marshall-Wells Co., Winnipeg house, and was one of their oldest representatives. Some three years ago this firm was deprived of three of their employees when they and their wives were drowned from a gasoline launch in the Saskatchewan at Edmonton.

Italians Blew Up An Enemy Torpedo Plant

Paris, Aug. 12.—The great damage inflicted by the recent Italian aerial raid near Trieste is related in a semi-official note issued at Rome, as forwarded by the Havas Agency. It says 20 machines dropped four tons of explosives, blowing up a great petroleum reservoir on the Gulf of Trieste and destroying all nearby buildings. Three buildings of a torpedo factory, containing a large amount of valuable machinery, were wrecked.

The Austrians responded with their raid on Venice, in which the church of Santa Maria Formosa was reduced to ruins. No military damage was done.

High School Examinations

The following candidates writing at Red Deer on grades XI and XII were successful:—

Grade XI
Olga Anderson
Jean Beattie
Catherine J. Campbell
Mary Dunlop
Howard R. Gaetz
Eleanor D. Grant
Jonas Jonasson
Grace Landon
Marion Loveland
Olive Loveland
Freda McBride
James H. McLean
Roland Michener
Roy Quigg
Annie Reinhold
Dorothy Sleath
Henrietta Thornton
Annie White

Conditioned in Algebra, Darwin Bounton.

Conditioned in Algebra and Geometry, Ellen L. Schade.
Stephen Gudmundson and Kendall Miller were graded Grade XI Diplomans on enlisting in May.

Grade XII
Edwards, S. Kane
Eric Pyke

Conditioned in Algebra, Wilfred Addinell.

Appeal Allowed

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 8.—Counsel for the German government in the case of the prize ship Appam, which was awarded to her British owners by a recent decision of Judge Waddill, in the United States district court here, to-day filed formal petition for appeal to the supreme court, which was allowed.

Alberta Farmers' Live Stock Bulletin

Calgary, August 12, '16

Hogs and Cattle. One car Hereford heaves sold here for \$6.85 this week. Average good steers sold for \$6.55 and fair to good at from \$6.30 to \$6.50. Heifers at \$5.85, and cows at \$5.50 to \$5.60. There was good stocker demand, good light kinds selling at from \$6.15 to \$6.50. One car of very choice range yearling steers, sold for \$5.85, and heavier feeder steers were selling at 6 cents.

There were hardly any hogs on the market till the latter part of the week. All Thursday and Friday's hogs sold for \$11.50 with full C.P.R. billings assumed by the buyers. We look for prices to hold as the hogs are not in the country. (Top prices on cattle this week a year ago \$6.50.)

Steers, common to choice
Butcher \$9.30—\$6.85
Heifers, common to choice
heavy butcher \$5.50—5.75
Cows, choice 5.50—5.75
Cows, common 5.25—5.35
Cows, canner 2.50—3.00
Stags 4.75—5.00
Oven 4.75—5.00
Veal calves, 200 lbs 8.25—8.50
Light feeding steers 6.00—6.50
Light feeding heifers 6.25—6.50
Springers, common \$5—\$6
Veal calves, 400 lbs 7.25
Sheep, good wethers 8.25
Ewes 7.50
Hogs, select weighed off cars \$11.50

City of Red Deer BY-LAW 432

A By-law of the City of Red Deer authorizing the issue and sale of Treasury Bills for the sum of \$55,000.00 to be designated "Series A."

Whereas, by Section 8 of Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta, passed in the year 1910, it is provided that the Council may issue and sell City Treasury Bills, in such form and payable at such place and for such period of not exceeding five years from the issue of the same, as the Council may by by-law provide, and the Treasury Bill so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes, including school taxes, due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the Treasury Bill shall not at the time of issue exceed eighty per cent of the unpaid taxes due to the City of Red Deer, and further provided that the rate of interest on said Treasury Bills shall not exceed eight per centum per annum;

And whereas, by Subsection (2) of Section 8 of said Act it is provided that all arrears of taxes collected by the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a Savings Bank account in some chartered Bank or Banks to be known as the "Treasury Bill Trust Account" and the money so deposited in the Savings Bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the treasury bill as they become due;

And whereas, by Subsection (3) of said Section 8, it is provided that when sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding Treasury Bills, in such case any further arrears of taxes collected may be used by the Municipality for any other lawful purpose;

And whereas the amount of taxes in arrear for the year 1914, is \$3234.78.

And whereas the amount of taxes in arrear for the year 1915, is \$7050.42.

And whereas the Council of the City of Red Deer deem it expedient to borrow the sum of \$55,000.00 by the issue and sale of Treasury Bill for that sum, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly, which is the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create.

And whereas it is expedient to make the principal of the said Treasury Bills payable by four equal annual instalments during the four years next after the date on which the By-law takes effect;

And whereas the money so borrowed shall be used for the purposes for which such taxes were imposed or in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the said purposes;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property in the City according to the last revised assessment roll (being the roll for the year 1910) is \$3,462,320.00.

And whereas the total amount of the existing debt of the City, outside of the debt due for current expenses of the year 1910, is \$275,023.00.

And whereas this By-law shall take effect on the First day of September, 1916;

Now therefore the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer, duly assembled, enacts as follows:

1. For the purpose aforesaid the sum of \$55,000.00 shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Red Deer and for that purpose the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer of the City of Red Deer are hereby authorized and directed to make, sign and attach the Corporate Seal of the City of Red Deer to 52 Treasury Bills for the sum of \$1000.00 each and

Treasury Bills for the sum of \$750.00 each, of the City, to be designated "Series A," and numbered from number one to number fifty-six, aggregating the said sum of \$55,000.00, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable half-yearly and having coupons attached thereto for the payment of interest. Each of the said debentures and the coupons attached thereto shall be payable in gold coin of lawful money of Canada, at the principal office of the Bank of Montreal in each of the Cities of Red Deer, Toronto and Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the State of New York in the United States of America, at the holder's option.

2. The said Treasury Bills shall bear date the First day of September, 1916, and shall mature in four equal annual instalments of principal on the First day of September in the four years next after the issue of the same, and the interest shall be payable on the First day of March and September in each year during the currency thereof. The coupons attached to each of the said Treasury Bills shall be signed by the Mayor and Secretary-Treasurer. The signatures on such coupons may be lithographed or engraved.

3. The Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued may in the form set forth in Schedule "A" hereto or to the like effect.

4. The Council may issue and sell the said Treasury Bills.

5. The said Treasury Bills shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the year 1914, and the year 1915, in arrears at the time of the passing of this By-law and all such arrears shall when and as collected be deposited in a savings bank account to be known as the "Treasury Bill Trust Account" to be kept in some chartered Bank or Banks, to be approved of by a resolution of Council and shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the Treasury Bills hereby authorized to be issued and sold.

This By-law shall take effect on the First day of September, 1916.

This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of two thirds of the duly qualified ratepayers voting thereon.

6. That the votes of the electors qualified to vote on this By-law shall be taken on this By-law on Monday the 28th day of August A.D. 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

7. That A. T. Stephenson be and he is hereby appointed Returning Officer to take the votes at the time and place aforesaid.

8. The Returning Officer shall attend at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer in the City Hall at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on the 28th day of August A.D. 1916, and shall sum up the number of votes given for or against the By-law.

Read a first time the 3rd day of August, 1916.

Read a second time the 5th day of August, 1916.

Read a third time and passed in open Council this day of August, 1916.

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer

SCHEDULE "A"
CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
City of Red Deer
\$1,000 Treasury Bill "Series A."

Under the authority of the Red Deer Charter and of By-law No. 432 of the City of Red Deer passed on the day of 1915, the said City of Red Deer hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin, lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of Red Deer, Alberta, or in the City of Toronto, Ontario, or in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, or the sum of One Thousand Dollars in gold coin of the United States of America of its present standard of weight and fineness at the office of the Bank of Montreal in the City of New York, in the State of New York, in the United States of America, at the holder's option on the day of 19 , without days of grace, and to pay interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, half-yearly on the day of and of each year to the bearer of this Treasury Bill upon presentation thereof at any of the said offices as they become due.

This Treasury Bill is one of a series of 56 Treasury Bills numbered 1 to 56, both inclusive, of like date, of which 52 are for \$1,000 each and 4 are for \$750 each, all of which are a general liability of the City of Red Deer at large and are also a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes for the years 1914 and 1915.

Dated at the City of Red Deer, day of 1916.

Mayor

Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the attached is a true copy of a proposed By-law which will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the City of Red Deer after being voted on by the electors, and that the date of the first publication of the said proposed By-law is the 4th day of August, A.D. 1916, in the "Advocate" newspaper, a newspaper published in the City of Red Deer, and that the votes of the electors shall be taken upon the proposed By-law on the 28th day of August A.D. 1916, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the said day at the City Office, Ross Street, Red Deer, Alberta.

A. T. STEPHENSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

CITY FATHERS MEET

The regular meeting of the city Council Thursday evening last was of short duration the meeting adjourned at 9.30 o'clock.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Collison, Galbraith, Lord and Johns were present.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Western Canada Fire Underwriters' Association wrote Commissioner Stephenson on July 28th as follows: "With further reference to your letters in connection with a reduction in fire insurance rates in Red Deer, I now have pleasure in advising you that the committee at their meeting this morning, confirmed the substantial reduction which will be promulgated to your local insurance agents at an early date."

Yours truly,

A. H. S. STEAD,

Secretary-Treasurer.

In the discussion which followed Commissioner Stephenson thought the reduction in our insurance rates would be about 10 cents on commercial risks. There would not probably be any reduction on insurance on residential property.

Ex-Alderman Butterill wrote from Soree camp to Secretary-Treasurer Stephenson as follows: "Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks your favor of the 17th inst. with copy of resolution as passed by your Council affecting my resignation from that honorable body. I can assure you I deeply appreciate the kind sentiment expressed therein."

I am pleased to advise you that I am burning no bridges behind me and after the great war is ended, and having done my bit, and should I be permitted to return, Red Deer will

continue to be my home. May that time soon arrive when I may again mingle with the friends and citizens I know so well, with best wishes to all.

Yours very truly,

W. J. BUTTERILL.

R. V. Hole, on behalf of the Forest City Paving and Construction Co., notified the Council that he expected to start sidewalk repairs next week.

A letter from the Provincial Laboratory dated August 8th read: The sample of water recently received from you showed 10 bacteria per c.c. and no evidence of pollution. Jas. Kelso, acting director.

The City Auditors Baldwin, Dow and Bowman, of Edmonton, reported the audit of the city's books for the two months ending June 30 and reported everything in good order with one exception namely, that on May 15 and June 13 the Bank of Montreal withdrew the amount of \$500 in cash from the city's arrears account and placed it to the credit of the Public Schools. The only justification the city had of this transaction was the debt entry in the pass book until the end of the month when a paid slip came in with the rest of the checks. The auditors drew attention to this irregular transaction and suggested that if payments have to be made to the Public Schools they be made by check in the usual way, and that the bank be instructed to this effect; also we would suggest that these payments be approved by the finance committee.

Moved by Aldermen Galbraith and Lord, that a copy of the Auditors' report of July 27th, 1916, be sent to the local members of the Bank of Montreal and that in accordance

with the suggestion of said report that the payment by the bank to the Public School Board of \$500 of May 15 and \$500 of June 13th be approved. Carried.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

The Commissioners brought in the following report:

Regarding the painting of the new buildings at the Exhibition grounds we beg to report that as it is likely that the 187th Battalion will be quartered here this winter it might be advisable to leave the painting until next spring, especially as no provision has been made in the estimates this year for raising the money for this purpose. Should the Council decide to have the work done we would recommend that Mr. Stone's offer be accepted, as he is a large taxpayer and it is only right that he should have the preference in work in his line, provided his prices are fair.

We have been advised by H. V. Hole, of the Forest City Paving and Construction Co. that he expects to commence work on the repairs to the cement walks this week. There are a few repairs required for walks laid by other contractors, which we will instruct our Engineer to have made, if a fair price can be arranged.

We are advised by our Solicitors that the hearing of the case City of Red Deer vs. Western General Electric Co., before the Public Utilities Commission respecting electric light, power, and telephone rates, has been set down for hearing at Red Deer on September 12th.

We submit herewith departmental reports for the month of July.

We are pleased to report that our persistent efforts to secure a reduction in fire insurance rates in Red Deer from the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association have been suc-

cessful. We have written to ascertain the reduction granted.

R. B. Owens, Provincial Sanitary Engineer, visited Red Deer last week. He inspected the intake and water works system and took samples of water for analysis. Reports have not been received as yet.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. CARSWELL,

A. T. STEPHENSON,

Commissioners.

The report was adopted.

Mr. T. E. Hornby, of Clive, wrote the Council, after a full consideration of the question, that he did not care to enter into the agreement with the Council to lease the property near Waskasoo park. He intimated that he was trying to purchase private property for his industry, he therefore asked that all proceedings be stopped pending further transactions.

The North Red Deer Council notified the Council that they did not care to accept the offer of the city for use of nuisance ground for the sum of fifty dollars. They considered the sum too high.

J. F. Boyce, notified the Council that H. H. Gaetz had resigned from the Library Board, and asked the Council to appoint a successor.

On motion of Aldermen Galbraith and Lord, P. E. Graham, of Pryne & Graham, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Bank of Montreal desired to know the amount of arrears of taxes on which the bank has security for advances for the year 1916. The Secretary replied that the amount was \$94,401.26.

REPORTS

The report of the Medical Health Officer showed one case of typhoid fever, namely, Sgt. Addinell, July

6. The sample of water from the city wells sent to Edmonton for analysis was not very favorably reported on, there being evidence of gross contamination. The wells have been cleaned out and treated with chloride of lime. Another sample will be sent for analysis soon as possible.

Constable N. R. McDonald sent in the following police report for July: Drunks, one; assault, one; under the vehicle act, one; under section 24 of the Liquor Act, one; under section 229 criminal code, one; doors found open 21; are lights unit 16; given for the night, 1; fines collected \$37.50.

J. R. Jones, city foreman of public works, also sent in his report of work done during the month.

The Council adjourned at 9.30.

Dread Army Worm Appears in Saskatchewan

Moore Jaw, Aug. 12.—The dreaded army worm has made its appearance in the Moore Jaw district, a farmer living at Tilney, Sask., having reported this morning that a large number of the pests are now feeding on his flax.

The farmer brought samples of the flax to the office of Hugh McKellar today, and while there Mr. Inglis, a well-known United States crop expert, identified it as the dreaded army worm. The farmer was advised to cut two swaths in his flax, rake it and plow it under. If they reappeared again he was advised to harrow the land while they were in motion, thus killing millions.

A Serious Indictment of the Government Is Contained in Charges

Regina, Sask., Aug. 12.—When the Haultain commission meets Monday, particulars filed by J. F. Bryant, counsel for J. C. Bradshaw, M.L.A., will be up for consideration and the investigation of these particulars, which all relate to the construction of the Battleford asylum, will probably take at least a month.

The first paragraph sets forth that by gross incompetence and fraudulent connivance of the government and its officials with the contractors, the Saskatchewan Building Construction Co., Ltd., the Regina Plumbing and Heating Co., Ltd., and other subsidiary contractors, the province was defrauded of \$401,660.17 in the construction of the asylum building.

SOME PARTICULARS

The particulars after charging that the advertisement for tenders was not properly carried out, gives thirteen general instances of the manner in which contracts were let at excessive prices; seven charges of improper inspection of the work; thirteen instances of extra orders issued for unnecessary work; sixteen instances of extra orders at excessive prices and either included in the contract specifically or implied, or done to rectify some blunder for which an extra should not be paid; thirty-two instances of cheaper material substituted without proper deductions; including the drains in Hildenburg visited Lemberg August 1 and inspected the Turkish troops.

150,000 Turks at Lemberg

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rotterdam says the Austrians in and around Lemberg have been reinforced by 150,000 Turks, who include nearly all the Ottoman troops recently concentrated in Macedonia. The correspondent adds that Field Marshal von Hindenburg visited Lemberg August 1 and inspected the Turkish troops.

McLEAN'S

SPECIAL SALES THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Women's Fall Blouses

Exceptional Offerings

Crepe-de-Chebe Blouses in a dainty shade of pink, low collar,

\$5.00

Stripe or Check Blouses, grey or blue on white ground, white collars and cuffs.

\$2.75 AND \$3.50

Muslin Blouses, white with striped pointed collars and striped cuffs, blue or black, piping on pockets and front,

\$1.50

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Our last shipment of Outing Hats has been received—Linen, Corduroy, etc. Dolair, a lady's soft pliable brim, two-tone outing hat made of fine quality velvet corduroy, trimmed with self band of velvet, white brim with colored crown.

Admiral, high crown pliable brim wash hat, made of linen duck, under brim of silk lining, band of duck with silk lining piping.

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

\$15 Dresses to clear at \$8.95. \$10 Dresses to clear at \$6.49

Really, we never offered you such lovely dresses for so little money, materials of fine Muslin, Voiles and Marquisettes.

Middy Suits of good quality Jean, natty little suits, plain color middy with large square collar, white skirt with button trim to match middy. Reg. \$5.50, for

\$2.98

We are now receiving shipments of our Fall Coats and Suits daily.

Friday Morning Sale of DRESS MUSLINS

400 Yards at 7c. yd.

30 inch stripe and Flowered Muslins, selling in the ordinary way up to 20c. a yard.

Extraordinary Values in

Women's Black Cotton Hose, 15c. pr.

Of double process dye, warranted fast black, double heel and toe

Special Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

This range consists of a number of broken sizes in a variety of leathers; numbers left from a complete line of high grade shoes. Were values to \$3.25

Special Sale Price, \$1.49

MISSSES' ONE STRAP PUMPS

In Gunmetal and Tan Calf leathers; a summer shoe ensuring summer comfort. Were values to \$2.50

Special Sale Price, \$1.69

BROKEN LINES OF WOMEN'S SHOES

Priced for a quick clearance including smart Street Shoes and comfortable House Shoes. This range comprises mostly Street Shoes in Gunmetal, Tan or Calf leathers. Were values to \$5.50

Special Sale Price, \$2.95

AN AUGUST SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's Suits, Values to \$20.00,

Special, \$12.98

From the best makers in the Dominion, correct models, in the newest shades and fabrics, Solid linings, single breasted, three button style; all sizes.

Boys! "Come a Runnin"

Here are some Great Values for You

Suits worth up to \$6.50

For \$3.95

and not a suit among them but what you'll confess is fully worth the original price and more. New browns and greys, in Norfolk and double breasted styles; knicker pants.

Other Attractions include

Men's \$1.50 White Duck Outing Trousers, .95
Men's \$10.00 Raincoats, Paramatta, \$5.95
Boys' \$1.75 Corduroy Pants - 1.29
Boys' 75c. Khaki Drill Knickers - .39
Boys' 25c. Knit Bathing Trunks - .15
Boys' 75c. Balbriggan Combs. - .35
Men's 75c. Summer Caps - .49
Men's 50c. Four-in-hand Ties - .29
Men's 25c. Wash Ties - 2 for .25
Men's 75c. Silk Sox - Pair .49
Men's \$1.25 Khaki Drill Shirts, Negligee Collar .95
Men's \$1.75 Genuine B.V.D. Underwear —

Autumn Silks Make Their Initial Appearance

New 36 inch Paillettes - \$1.25 yard
New 36 inch Taffetas - 1.50 yard
New 36 inch Crepe de Chene - 1.75 yard
New 36 inch Satins - 1.50 & 2.25 yard

New Cord and Plain Velvets

27 inch Plain Velvets - 75c. yard
27 inch Cord Velvets - 85c. yard

"Kremaline," the New Flannel

All Wool, thoroughly shrunk, cream ground, neat stripe designs.

75c. per Yard

B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR

20 lb. Sack

\$1.85

With \$2 grocery order, except sugar and flour.

Special Sale of Sheeting

72 inch Sheeting, 25c. Yd.

Fully bleached and good strong quality. Regular price, 30c. yard.

40 inch Ticking, 25c. Yard

Extra fine quality.

45 inch Leatherette, black, 65c. Yard

27 inch Striped Flannelette, 7c. Yard

Reg. price, 10c. yard.

36 inch Apron Gingham, 11c. Yard

Dark blue with white check. Regular price 17½c. Yd.

THE HOME OF BUTTERICK PATTERNS



NOTICE!

"Township 41, Range 10, West of the 5th Meridian has been surveyed and the available portions of the above Township will be made open to homestead entry on and after the fifteenth day of September, 1916, at the office of the Dominion Lands, Red Deer, and at each Sub-Agency in the District.

The lands reserved from entry in above Township are:—
Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 25, 29, North East quarter 32, 35 and 36.

P. PIDGEON,
Agent Dominion Lands,
Aug. 16, 3-w

WANTED

Good competent girl immediately apply to Mrs. W. S. Hall, Red Deer, Aug. 14.

SEALERS FOR SALE

Pints 50¢ per dozen; quarts 75¢ per dozen; 2 quarts, \$1.00 per dozen at the Secondhand Store, Aug. 15, 2-w

FOUND

A sum of money was found on the Michener Hill by Joseph Wright, of A. Gaetz store, on Monday. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. Aug. 14.

LOST

A pearl and ruby pendant, somewhere on road around town, \$5 reward if returned to Mrs. Roy Cornett or left at Gaetz-Cornett Drug Store, Aug. 10 1-w-1



SPRING CHICKEN

Spring Lamb, Pork and all luxuries in meats and poultry that go to make up the joy of good living are awaiting your selections at Alberta Meat Market. If you cannot pay us a personal visit, your orders over the telephone will receive the same interest and attention and good service that they would were you present.

WILSON & TEASDALE

The Alberta Meat Market

Gaetz Ave.

ALBERTA

LADIES' COLLEGE of RED DEER

Temporarily located in ASSINIBOIA HALL, EDMONTON SOUTH

A High-class Residential School for Girls and Young Women

Public and High School Work, Music, Fine Art, Household Science and Full Commercial Course.

Highly Qualified Staff.

Fees Moderate.

Fall Term Opens September 12th, 1916

Calendar for the Asking.

Rev. N. D. KEITH, President
MRS. MULDER, Lady Principal

HAYING WILL SOON BE HERE!

You need your harness in good shape.

We have just installed a new

HARNESS DIPPER

in order to take care of your wants in this line.

There's no "hit and miss" job when you're dipping a harness, every part is oiled RIGHT, making it easy to buckle, pliable to handle, besides

ADDING LIFE TO YOUR HARNESS

Complete Team Harness, \$2.00.

Full line of Summer Sheets, Dusters, Nose and Fly Nets on hand.

JARVIS-SCHULZ HARNESS CO., LIMITED

Gaetz Ave. South

(Opposite Lord's)

The Rexall Store CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

FRESH CANDY

It is our aim to serve you with good fresh candy. We try to keep it under the best possible conditions, and to serve it to you nearly in the same condition as we receive it.

We have just received a shipment of

Roach-Tisdales Superior Chocolates

In 1/2 lb and 1 lb boxes at 75c. & \$1.50 per box

Buntes Marshmallows

In Strawberry, Mint, Chocolate or plain,

15c. a box

We have a full assortment of

Lowney's, Ganong's, Moir's, Liggett's and Neilson's Chocolates.

THE PLACE TO BUY GOOD CANDY

The Rexall Store

THE GAETZ-CORNETT DRUG & BOOK CO., LTD.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Miss Hives is visiting friends at Calgary.

Miss Clark, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are among the Lake visitors these days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carcassand and family are holidaying at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Speakman of Wavy Lake were in the city on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilburn and family and Miss Brewster are holidaying at the Lake.

F. Turnbull, of the Advocate staff, and wife, left Monday for a trip to the Coast.

F. C. Whitehouse is spending his holidays at Nordberg and other western points.

H. A. Wallace has purchased the hardware business of John Dull & Co., of Olds.

Miss Violet Narcombe has returned to her duties as teacher of a school near Camrose.

Mrs. Leary is in the hospital where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. W. H. Hadley and Miss Marian Hadley returned to Victoria, B. C., yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Hall who has been visiting friends at Cranbrook, B.C., returned home last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ryan left on Friday for a few weeks vacation at Banff and other western points.

Mr. W. A. Moore, of the Western General Electric Company returned from the East Sunday last.

John Bennett, son of J. H. Bennett, of Springvale, has enlisted in the 14th Armory Service Corps.

Pte. Robert Page of the 137th returned to Sarcee Friday after spending his final leave at Pine Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carwell, and Miss Millie Carwell of Calgary, are visiting James Comer at Edwell.

Miss Amy Hall, of Calgary, is visiting Mrs. D. A. Bieke. They are spending this week at Sylvan Lake.

Mr. E. A. Volk and sons of Calgary who have been holidaying at Sylvan Lake, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. W. L. McKinnon of Leslieville, was a visitor in the city Tuesday. The family are staying at Sylvan Lake.

Mrs. W. H. Hanna and children and Miss Ross are on an extended visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ross.

Miss Janet Yeats has resigned her position on the post office staff and accepted a position in the post office at Chinook.

Miss Geraldine Parke has taken the Blackfalds school for the coming term, not Poplar Ridge as reported in the Advocate.

Rev. Archdeacon Dewdney and R. E. Fiske, of Hillsdown, returned last week from attending the Anglican Synod at Edmonton.

Mr. J. B. Durand has been transferred from the mail service and is acting as an interpreter in the Somme district.

Pte. Ralph Matchett of the 137th Battalion is up on haying leave for one month, which he will spend on his farm at Eckville.

A Hawke, while haying at Burnt Lake on Tuesday, had one foot caught in the stack, and had to have three toes taken off.

A Walker, of Poncho, passed through a serious operation for appendicitis and adhesions last week at the Memorial Hospital. He is mending rapidly.

Edward Mechner, M.L.A., is still confined to the house but slowly improving. He has had a rather hard siege of it, and his many friends are pleased to know he is on the mend.

A good stock of school books, scribbles, erasers, lead pencils, compasses, penholders, paints, crayons, brushes at John McVicar's for the opening of Rural Schools on August 14th. Chalk and brushes.

The large drive of logs of the Great West Lumber Co. has arrived safely and is now secure in the dam. The mill will start up again at once and will probably work with a full staff of men. There is over a million feet of timber in the drive.

Judge G. W. Greene was in the city on his way to Sylvan Lake on Monday last. He was greatly worried over his son, Lance-Corp. Ivan Greene of whom he had heard nothing for a considerable time. He was wounded a second time in the arm, which may possibly prevent him writing.

Rev. B. Parrott, of Yorkton, Sask., conducted the services at St. Luke's church on Sunday last and preached two very eloquent sermons. The Rev. Mr. Heaven, formerly missionary in the west country, will preach morning and evening next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Finn is suffering with an attack of throat trouble and will be laid up for a week or two.

The newspaper man is blamed for a whole lot of things he can't help, such as partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some folks and leaving others out, etc. He land, 10 acres of slough and 40 acres of willow brush and poplar trees; that there is situated on the said land a frame dwelling and log barn and that there is a good well of water on said premises.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned solicitors.

DATED at Edmonton this 28th day of July A.D. 1916.

CLARKE, CARSON, MacEOD & Company

Vendors Solicitors

Approved: W. A. DEVLIN, Deputy Registrar.

Aug. 23 4-w

Miss Hallgren is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed. Hallgren at Delburne.

Mrs. A. T. Stephenson and family are holidaying at the Lake in the Smith cottage.

Dainty Marguerite Clark, in the great romantic comedy "Miss and Mrs.," at the Lyric Friday night.

Public school books, scribbles, compasses, brushes, drawing pads, paints, crayons, erasers, drawing books, and pencil sharpeners at John McVicar's.

Mrs. (Judge) Greene was in the city last week and together with Miss Ina Greene, they were the guests of Mrs. Rapsey. They had just returned from a visit to Gull Lake.

S. G. Ware brought in a new Briscoe, four cylinder touring car last Friday and has the distinction of being the first citizen to bring in one of these fine cars. He has the agency, we understand, for this district.

The soldiers wives of Red Deer are giving a tea and sale of goods made cooking from 3 to 5 o'clock followed by a 35¢ supper from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the Humber Block, on Saturday, August 19th. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Mrs. H. McClelland, of San Fernando, Trinidad, British West Indies, and the Misses McClelland, are guests at the Alhambra Hotel, Sylvan Lake for a few days. They are visiting their relations the Walker family and Mrs. Laird of Evans.

Commissioner A. T. Stephenson has a beautiful specimen of gladiolus in the Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Store. He was afraid of frost and picked it last week, the stem will continue to throw out the most beautiful blooms for some time yet. Who says gladiolus will not grow and thrive in this country?

The Edwell Red Cross Sewing Circle will hold a lawn party in aid of Red Cross work, Wednesday, August 23 from 4 to 9 o'clock on S.E. 1/4 of section 32, Township 36, Range 26, West of the 4th Meridian, the 1/4 south of E. W. D. Donk, 1 mile S.W. of Edwell Schoolhouse, Aunt Sally, Gipsies. Guessing competition, etc., Homemade candies, ice cream, supper 25¢.

The Horticultural Society will hold their annual show in the Parish Hall on August 24th. The upper hall will be used for the flower show, while the lower hall will be used by the ladies of St. Luke's church under the auspices of the vestry, where a ten cent tea will be served, and a regular 25¢ supper from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Ice cream and flowers will also be sold.

It is expected that work will start in a few days on repairs to the walks of the city, as work was sent the Commissioner that the contractor would be here this week. When the walks were constructed, ten per cent of their value was held back as all walks were guaranteed for two years and all defective walks must be made good out of this fund by the contractors before the end of this year, otherwise the city will make the repairs and charge same up to the fund. If there is any balance left after the repairs are made it will be handed over to the contractor.

FOR SALE Cheap for cash, team of work horses with or without harness and wagon. Also good farm to rent. Apply A. R. Lewin, Leslieville. Aug. 10, 3-w-1

FOR SALE 1914 Ford car in first class shape. For further particulars apply to the Ford Garage, Red Deer. Aug. 14.

THE LAND TITLES ACT

ADVERTISEMENT

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Post Office in the village of Hespero in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 10th day of September, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, namely, the Southwest quarter of section eighteen (18) township thirty-eight (38) range three (3) West of the 5th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of the sale to be 10 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save the exceptions and reservations contained in the original grant from the Crown and the existing Certificate of Title, and any said portion in favor of the Crown that may be outstanding, and taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about six miles from Hespero, and that there are about 110 acres of open arable land, 10 acres of slough and 40 acres of willow brush and poplar trees; that there is situated on the said land a frame dwelling and log barn and that there is a good well of water on said premises.

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Karl von Wiegand, whose name will indicate his origin and sympathies, cabled to the Chicago Tribune from Berlin that "there is nothing in British history to compare with the fierce valor of the British assaults against the German line."

BIRTHS.

At Penhold, on August 5, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, a son.

At Red Deer, on July 31, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure, a son.

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Stock Pumps

A 7 ft. set length stock Pump for hand, windmill or gas engine power, 2 inch pipe, 4-14 cylinder. Price complete only 13.50

Open Top Lift Pumps

A 7 ft. set length open top hand Pump for use in well at the house or in the pasture. This pump is well built, works easily and throws a good stream of water, price complete :

only 7.00

Best Value and Best Service for Your Money

The Day Hardware Co.

RED DEER'S CASH HARDWARE

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Smith & Gaetz Block

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Prompt and Reliable Livery Service—Day and Night

A Full Line of Auto Supplies and Accessories

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Distributors for the Famous

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